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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HORIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 09/917,662

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Crepeau
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of May 11, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows: